

To Who it May Concern:

I am VERY disturbed to hear that the National Association of Broadcasters is trying to take away my local traffic and weather reports I listen to frequently on XM radio. Living in Los Angeles, frequently updated traffic reports are a necessity to remain sane on the highways here. And the amount of commercial ads now playing on FM and AM radio stations are so long and frequent, I just couldn't stand it any longer. That is why I chose to PAY to have XM radio so I wouldn't have to listen to constant commercials on my car radio. I specifically chose XM radio due to their programming of local traffic. If this is now taken away from me, I will be VERY upset. Again, since this is a service I am PAYING my own cash for, I do not understand why the NAB would want to interfere with this. I am getting very upset that the NAB is itrying to interfere with my dish satellite and XM radio service since I pay for these services. I chose to pay for the extra quality since I do not get the same type of high quality from the NAB stations. The NAB should not be able to maintain a monopoly with their substandard service. I strongly urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160, and allow progress and innovation to take its course.

Sincerely,
Brian Hicks